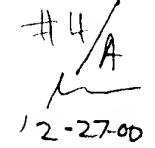
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starch capsule containing the drug and wherein the starch capsule is provided with a coating such that the drug is predominantly released from the capsule in the colon and/or terminal ileum, wherein the drug is not an immunosuppressive agent which is in solution.

- 8. A drug delivery composition according to claim 1 wherein the coating has a thickness in the range of 80 μm to 300 μm .
- 9. A drug delivery according to claim 1 wherein the drug is one which acts locally in the colon.
- 10. A drug delivery composition according to claim 1 wherein the drug is for systemic delivery and systemic action.
- 11. A drug delivery composition according to claim 1 wherein the drug is a vaccine for delivery to the lymphoid tissue of the colon.

human or mammal comprising orally administering a drug delivery composition comprising a starch capsule containing the vaccine and wherein the starch capsule is provided with a coating such that the vaccine is predominantly released from the capsule in the colon and/or terminal ileum, wherein the drug is not an immunosuppressive agent which is in solution.